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For: DEGLYCOSYLATED RICIN TOXIN A-CHAIN VACCINE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Mail Stop: Amendment

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office action mailed 12 August 2004, to which the time for response is set to expire 12 November 2004. The pending claims, claims 17-46, were rejected. Reconsideration and entry of the following amendment are respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper. Amendment to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.